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BOOST YUGOSLAV FISH PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

FISH-CANNING FACTORY LAUNCHES TEST PRODUCTION -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 127, 30 May 50

The large-fish-canning factory in Zadar began test production on 20 April 1950. Processing and canning of fish in the new factory requires only 16 hours, while in some old factories it takes as long as 3 days. All the installations of the factory are located on the shore, so that fishermen will be able to unload their catch directly into the factory. The factory transports the fish on conveyer belts from department to department. It is also equipped with automatic machinery for cutting off fish heads, for cleaning fish, salting, washing, cooking, drying, and canning them. A special automatic machine which seals the cans has a capacity of 3,500 cans per hour.

The factory will produce mainly canned sardines; however, it will also can other fish. The factory has a floating refrigerator room with refrigeration machinery, so that it will be able to operate during the seasons in which no fish are caught.

The 1949 production of canned fish was 280 percent greater than in 1939. Once the new factory begins production it will greatly increase the yearly output of canned fish. The new factory will produce 40 percent of the entire prewar capacity of all fish-canning factories in Yugoslavia.

NEW INDUSTRIAL OIL FACTORY BEGINS PRODUCTION -- Borba, No 137, 10 Jun 50

Zadar, 9 June -- The enlarged "Banino Alfonzo" Fish and Industrial Oil Factory in Zadar began production recently. This factory was built on the ruins of a small factory which was completely destroyed during the war.

The factory produces industrial and vegetable oil from various waste products. Recently it began to process olive pits, and soon it will produce toilet soap. The factory also processes fish waste from sardine factories. The fish oil produced is used in the leather industry. It has been discovered that industrial oil for the manufacture of paints can be produced from grape seeds.

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HAIL SUCCESSFUL FISH HAUL -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 134, 7 Jun 50

The results of this year's sea fishing have surpassed the plan. Between 5 and 25 May 1950, Yugoslav fishermen caught 340 carloads of migratory fish. The Administration for Sea Fishing caught 41 carloads of fish, surpassing its half-year plan by 118 percent.

A large amount of fish has been delivered to canning factories, while 16 carloads were sent to Zagreb market, 4 carloads to the Belg.ade market, and 4 carloads to the Ljubljana market.

Borba, No 133, 5 Jun 50

Ljubljana, 4 June -- Thus far, Koper, Izolc, and Piran fishermen have caught over 78,000 kilograms of anchovies, and over 220,000 kilograms of other types of fish

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